

# Councilwoman Bonner Attends Welcoming Ceremony for World Trade Center Steel at Sound Beach Fire Department

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*Pictured from left to right are, Sound Beach Fire Department Captain Mike Rosasco, 2nd Assistant Chief John Drews III, County Legislator Sarah Anker, Councilwoman Jane Bonner, Lieutenant Joseph LoConte, FF Rich Vandenburg and Ex-Chief William Rosasco with the World Trade Center steel.*

**Farmingville, NY** - On April 21, Councilwoman Jane Bonner attended the Sound Beach Fire Department's welcoming ceremony for a section of steel from the World Trade Center which is slated to become part of a 9-11 Memorial that is planned for construction on the Sound Beach Fire Department property.

The section of girder was accompanied by a guard of honor from a unit of the Freeport National Guard who picked up the piece of steel from JFK Airport and delivered it to the Sound Beach Fire Department.

"Standing so close and actually touching this steel was an incredibly moving experience for me," said Councilwoman Bonner. "To include it in a memorial will be a fitting tribute to all those who perished in the attacks of 9-11, especially the first responders who gave their lives to save others."

"It's been almost 10 years since 9-11, but stories of heroism by firemen, police and ordinary citizens are still vivid in our memory," said Supervisor Mark Lesko. "This steel is a reminder of how much our world changed that day and that we must never allow their sacrifices to be forgotten."

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